Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 10 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Dec 2020 at 03:36

Confidence: High for often dull, damp conditions with low cloud over the next few days. High for unsettled conditions from Sunday onwards with rain and strong winds likely.

Headline for Thursday 10 Dec 2020: Extensive low cloud and patchy rain. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Mist	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	60%	80%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Weather: A dull and cold day with low cloud and occasional rain or drizzle. The rain will turn more persistent and heavy through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Effectively nil chance. Extensive cloud cover above 200 or 300m. Cloud perhaps lifting onto higher slopes for a time in the evening.

Visibility: Very poor at most elevations in the low cloud; less than 100m. Navigational difficulties expected. Hazy below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 SE	20/29 SE	19/26 SE	19/26 S	18/25 S	21/29 S	18/26 S
300	8/19 SE	7/16 SE	12/24 SE	10/21 S	9/20 S	10/23 S	12/25 S
Valley	5/11 NE	6/13 E	9/20 SE	7/16 SE	7/19 S	6/15 SE	7/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	4/-0	4/-1	5/-0
300	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3
Valley	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/5	7/5	6/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1400m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud, damp conditions and strong winds combining to give a significant wind chill on the tops. Note that winds will gust 40-45mph at times on the high summits and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 10 Dec 2020	6.2mm	9.6mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Friday 11 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy and dull morning with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Bright or clear intervals with scattered heavy showers from around early afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25mph gusts 35mph in early hours, easing to Southwesterly 10-15mph in morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%. Extensive cloud cover above 200m at first with patches on lower slopes. Bases lifting at times to around 600-800m in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor up in the cloud at most elevations, worst in the morning. Generally hazy at lower levels but becoming good later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 7C.
At 600m: Plus 3 or 4C.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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